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October 21, 1972

Director of Information
General Services Administration
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Sir:

Please refer to my letter to you dated August 7, 1972, in which I requested a review of the denial of my request for access to records under the Freedom of Information Act. The requested record, which is held by the National Archives, is entitled "Report of Inspection by Naval Medical Staff of November 1, 1966 at National Archives of X-rays and Photographs of Autopsy of President John F. Kennedy."

Since I have not heard from you, I am concluding that my appeal has been denied and that my administrative remedies have been exhausted. Please correct me immediately if I am wrong.

Sincerely yours,

Paul L. Hoch

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Dear Mr. Hoch:

Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to your appeal of August 7, 1972, and your follow-up letter of October 21, 1972, the latter being misplaced during an agency personnel change.

Be assured that we did not intend to imply a denial of your appeal by our delay in responding. To the contrary, your appeal remains a live issue at GSA and is even now being considered at the highest levels of the agency's legal and policy staffs. A final decision will be forthcoming in early January 1973, and we will notify you promptly of the decision.

Again, let me apologize for the delay in processing your appeal.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Yock

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Assistant General Counsel